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LB 355, 382, 870

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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 355 is advanced. Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of amendments to be printed. Senator Chambers to LB 382, and Senator Landis to LB 382. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1804-1805.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We next move to LB 870. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 870, a bill originally introduced by Senator Schellpeper and others. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1312, Legislative Journal page 1530.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on LB 870.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 870 is a bill that was introduced by Senator Stan Schellpeper. It has been prioritized by Senator Kremer, and has since become a committee bill. It is the animal waste clean-up bill to LB 1209 last year, and I will go through it section by section. Section 1 allows an NRD in a ground water management area to require a permit for a well...water well designed to pump 50 gallons or less, except for wells for human need and range livestock. Section 2 would no longer allow liquified remains to be injected into the ground. Section 3 retains the current animal unit value of a duck; adds the word "suggested" to the definition of best management practice, as recommended by Senator Schellpeper; also reinstates the language regarding odor control, as recommended by Senator Schellpeper and Preister. Section 3 adds a definition for "construct" which would allow the use of the lagoon area for a borrow site for other construction at the site of the livestock operation. Section...or, part (4) of Section 3 adds a definition for a "compliant livestock operation" to include those that have been issued a permit or been determined not to need a permit, exempted, or have an application with the department for an